

Service of Holy Communion

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Gathering of God's People

THE GREETING

A heartfelt welcome to visitor and viewer alike.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymn 32 "How Great Thou Art" played for us by Jonathan Harig.

1
O Lord my God
when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed
*Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art how great Thou art*

2
When through the woods
and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze
...

3
And when I think
that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin
...

4
When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art
...

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We sit or kneel to confess our sins

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God

with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like it.

You shall love your neighbour as yourself.

On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

Lord, have mercy on us,

and write these your laws in our hearts.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ,

to save us from our sins, to intercede for us in heaven,

and to bring us to eternal life.

If we say that we have no sin,

we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins

and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

we have sinned in thought and word and deed,

and in what we have left undone.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us,

that we may walk in newness of life

to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God,

who forgives all who truly repent,

has mercy on us,

pardons and delivers us from all our sins,

confirms and strengthens us in all goodness,

and keeps us in eternal life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to **God's people on earth.**
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the **Father,**
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the **Holy One,**
you alone are the **Lord,**
you alone are the **Most High,**
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of **God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God
and heirs of eternal life:
Grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory,
we may be made like him
in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

Please sit for the Readings

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 65: 17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE CANTICLE

The Song of Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust, and will not be afraid,

for the Lord God is my strength and my might;

he has become my salvation.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;

make known his deeds among the nations;

proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;

let this be known in all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF WORSHIP

Hymn 432 "Love is His Word" played for us by Jonathan Harig.

1
 Love is His word love is His way
 Feasting with men fasting alone
 Living and dying rising again
 Love only love is His way
 Richer than gold is the love of my Lord
 Better than splendour and wealth

2
 Love is His way love is His mark
 Sharing His last Passover feast
 Christ at His table host to the Twelve
 Love only love is His mark
 ...

3
 Love is His mark love is His sign
 Bread for our strength wine for our joy
 This is my body this is my blood
 Love only love is His sign
 ...

4
 Love is His sign love is His news
 Do this He said lest you forget
 All my deep sorrow all my dear blood
 Love only love is His news ...

5
 Love is His news love is His name
 We are His own chosen and called
 Family brethren cousins and kin
 Love only love is His name ...

6
 Love is His name love is His law
 Hear His command all who are His
 Love one another I have loved you
 Love only love is His law ...

7
 Love is His law love is His word
 Love of the Lord Father and Word
 Love of the Spirit God ever one
 Love only love is His word ...

Please stand for the Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St Luke, ch21 beginning at v5
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON

Please sit for the Sermon

*Please stand for the Creed
Led for us by Susan Hutchinson*

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only **Son of God,**
eternally begotten of the **Father,**
God from God,
Light from Light,
true **God from true God,**
begotten, not made,
of one **Being with the Father.**
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate by the **Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,**
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under **Pontius Pilate;**
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the **Scriptures;**
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the **Father.**
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the **Lord, the giver of life,**
who proceeds from the **Father (and the Son),**
who with the **Father and the Son** is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

*Our Prayers are led by Susan Hutchinson
At the end of each prayer the following is said*

Lord, hear us:
Lord, you graciously hear us.

At the end of the Intercessions the following is said:
Merciful Father,
**accept these our prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE PEACE

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace to you from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace to you from the Holy Spirit the Life-giver.

The peace of the Triune God be always with you.
and also with you.

Please share with each other a sign of peace either by touch or by gesture 🙏

HYMN OF THE PRESENCE

During this Hymn your donations will be gathered in by the Stewards

Hymn 421 "I Come With Joy, a Child of God" played for us by Jonathan Harig.

1	3
I come with joy a child of God	As Christ breaks bread and bids us share
Forgiven loved and free	Each proud division ends
The life of Jesus to recall	The love that made us makes us one
In love laid down for me	And strangers now are friends
2	4
I come with Christians far and near	The Spirit of the risen Christ
To find as all are fed	Unseen but ever near
The new community of love	Is in such friendship better known
In Christ's communion bread	Alive among us here
5	
Together met together bound	
By all that God has done	
We'll go with joy to give the world	
The love that makes us one	

Celebrating at the Lord's Table

AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Be present, be present,
Lord Jesus Christ
our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of bread. **Amen.**

THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us
therefore let us celebrate the feast.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Father, almighty and everliving God,
at all times and in all places
it is right to give you thanks and praise:
You have revealed your glory
as the glory of your Son and of the Holy Spirit:
three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendour,
yet one Lord, one God,
ever to be worshipped and adored;
and so with all your people, with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessèd are you, Father,
the creator and sustainer of all things;
you made us in your own image,
male and female you created us;
even when we turned away from you,
you never ceased to care for us,
but in your love and mercy
you freed us from the slavery of sin,
giving your only begotten Son to become man
and suffer death on the cross to redeem us:
he made there the one complete and all-sufficient sacrifice
for the sins of the whole world:
he instituted,
and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue,
a perpetual memory of his precious death
until he comes again.

On the night that he was betrayed he took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he gave it to them, saying,
Drink this, all of you,
for this is my blood of the new covenant
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we do as Christ your Son commanded:
we remember his passion and death,
we celebrate his resurrection and ascension,
and we look for the coming of his kingdom.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts,
grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit
that we may be made one in your holy Church
and partakers of the body and blood of your Son,
that he may dwell in us and we in him:

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
**all honour and glory are yours,
Almighty Father,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:
Our Father,
**who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
**We being many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

THE COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

RECEIVING COMMUNION

All are welcome.

Whichever tradition you follow, you are welcome to receive the Sacrament here.

Please come forward to kneel at the Rail to receive the Sacrament of Bread and Wine

Even if you don't want to receive the Sacrament of Wine for health reasons, please feel free to hold the Chalice for a moment in acknowledgement of God's gift to us.

THE GREAT SILENCE

We all keep an extended silence for reflection

Going Out as God's People

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope.
Bring us at the last to that pure life for which we long,
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Almighty God,
**we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you
our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

Hymn 226 "It Is a Thing Most Wonderful" played for us by Jonathan Harig.

1
It is a thing most wonderful
Almost too wonderful to be
That God's own Son should come from heaven
And die to save a child like me

2
And yet I know that it is true
He chose a poor and humble lot
And wept and toiled and mourned and died
For love of those who loved Him not

3
I cannot tell how He could love
A child so weak and full of sin
His love must be most wonderful
If He could die my love to win

4
I sometimes think about the cross
And shut my eyes and try to see
The cruel nails and crown of thorns
And Jesus crucified for me

5
But even could I see Him die
I could but see a little part
Of that great love which like a fire
Is always burning in His heart

6
How wonderful it is to know
His love for me so free and sure
But yet more wonderful to see
My love for Him so faint and poor

7
And yet I want to love You Lord
O light the flame within my heart
That I may love You more and more
Until I see Thee as Thou art

NOTICES

- *You are invited to join us after the service for refreshments.*

DISMISSAL

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace;
and thus the peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
will keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the Blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
is with you and will remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the Name of Christ. Amen!

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